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Chamberlin, Prof. Yves Delage, Prof. W. M. Flinders-Petrie, Sir W. T. Thiselton-Dyer, and Prof. Otto Nordenskjöld.

Dr. Henry Skinner read a paper on "Insects in Relation to Disease."

Dr. Edgar F. Smith read a paper entitled "Observations on Columbium."

Stated Meeting, October 6, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair.

Mr. Henry Carey Baird presented his resignation of membership which was accepted.

The decease was announced of the following members :

Hon. John Hay, at Newbury, N. H., on July 1, 1905, æt. 66.

Prof. William C. Day, at Swarthmore, Pa., on August 4, 1905, æt. 48.

Prof. Franz Reuleaux, at Berlin, on August 20, 1905, æt. 76.

Prof. Dr. Jules Oppert, at Paris, on August 21, 1905, æt. 80.

Gen. Isaac J. Wistar, at Claymont, Del., on September 18, 1905, æt. 78.

Mr. Ellis Yarnall, at Philadelphia, on September 19, 1905, æt. 87.

The following papers were read :

"The Problems of Human Anatomy," by Dr. George A. Piersol.

"New Species of *Drosera* from the Gulf States," by Dr. John Macfarlane.

"A Study of the Anatomy of *Phalænoptilus*, Ridgway," by Margaret E. Marshall, communicated by Prof. Thos. H. Montgomery. (See page 213.)